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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

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1. YOU'LL HAVE NOTED FROM REFTEL A THAT THERE MAY
BE A DEPARTURE IN PEKING FROM THE PATTERN IN WHICH
YOU TALK FIRST WITH THE U.S. CHIEF OF MISSION AND STAFF
BEFORE GETTING INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS.

2. I SEE SOME ADVANTAGES, THOUGH, IN THE CONVERSATION
YOU WILL HAVE WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CHU CH'UAN-HSIEN
WHILE RIDING IN FROM THE AIRPORT AND UPON YOUR ARRIVAL
AT THE HOTEL. BESIDES GIVING YOU--AND CHU-- A FEEL
FOR THE OTHER FELLOW'S STYLE, THIS CONTACT COULD
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OPTIMALLY BE A MEANS OF FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THE

CHINESE EXPECT TO HANDLE YOUR VISIT. IF CHU PROVES WILLING TO TALK ABOUT THIS, BY ALL MEANS HEAR HIM OUT-- IT WILL GIVE US THAT MUCH BETTER BASIS FOR DISCUSSING THE U.S. APPROACH AND OBJECTIVES WHEN WE GET TOGETHER LATER IN THE DAY.

3. ONE THING CHU MAY WANT TO FIND OUT FROM YOU IS WHICH MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY YOU WILL WANT TO HAVE ATTEND THE MEETING AT NOON ON THE 20TH WITH THE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER (WANG HAI-JUNG, YU CHAN, OR WHOEVER THIS TURNS OUT TO BE). FYI, WE EXPECT THE USLO CONTINGENT AT THAT MEETING WILL BE MYSELF, THAYER AND BROOKS, BUT YOU'LL PROBABLY WANT TO HAVE A LARGER CONTINGENT FROM YOUR TEAM.

4. ONE USEFUL POINT FOR YOU TO REGISTER WITH CHU IS THAT YOU WILL EXPECT THE USLO OFFICERS I HAVE DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.

5. FINALLY, I THINK IT WILL HELP THE TONE OF YOUR VISIT A GREAT DEAL IF YOU CAN ASSURE CHU AT THE OUTSET THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE THE CHINESE WHILE YOU'RE HERE A FULL AND FINAL PICTURE OF U.S. LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. THE CHINESE KNOW WE DO THESE THINGS ON A BIG SCALE, BUT THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY GETTING ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE BASIS FOR THEIR OWN LOGISTIC PLANNING.

6. SEE YOU SOON. BEST REGARDS.
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